MIKADO'S COUSIN VIEWS WAR SCENES

Frince Fushimi Pays a Special Visit to the Palace of Fine Arts.

SEES FIRST AMERICAN PLAY.

Will Be the Guest of President Francis and Lady Managers-Dinner at St. Louis Club.

His Highness Prince Fushimi, paid pecial visit to the Palace of Arts at the forld's Futr yesterday afternoon to make private inspection of the many rare

The Prince found much to interest him but the war scenes attracted his attention most, and he could not pass one without stopping for a closer view. He spent about an hour and a half in the art gallery, re-turning for a drive through the residence part of the city.

His Highness, who was fatigued Satur-day evening after his long trip from

Washington, the reception ceremonies and the ride through the World's Fair grounds, showed no signs of indisposition yesterday, but spent the forenoon quietly in his anartments at the Buckingham Club. Breakfast and luncheon were served in his apartments.

At 2 o'clock, accompanied by his suite, Director J. E. Smith of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and Richard H. Taylor, representing the State Department, the Prince was driven through Forest Park for an hour, then to the Palace of Arts, where he viewed the paintings, and returned to the city.

On the return his Highness expressed a desire to see the residence part of St. Louis, and was driven through Portland place, Westmoreland place and other handsome residence districts, returning to the Buckingham about 6 o'clock. The Prince said he was delighted with the day's outing. He enjoyed the visit to the Palace of Arts, expressing surprise at the wonderful collection of pictures exhibited. He admired Forest Park, which, he said,

was one of the finest he had ever seen. The handsome residences throughout the city were a pleasant surprise to him, as was the extent of the city and the condition of the streets. The Prince dined in his spartments at the club, leaving shortly after dinner for the theater. His Highness and his suite were the guests of the management of the Imperial to witness the production of "The Darling of the Gods" by Miss Blanche Bates.

WILL VISIT THE FAIR TO-DAY. Prince Fushimi, accompanied by his suite and the World's Fair Reception Committee, will go to the World's Fair to-day, spending the entire day on the grounds spending the entire day on the grounds. No programme has been arranged for his Highness' visit, but he will be shown those things that most interest him. Mr. Smith of the Board of Directors had a conference with the Prince yesterday, and informed him of the determination of the committee, and his Highness expressed his places. his pleasure that no set programme had

The party will depart for the Fair about 10 o'clock, going direct to the Administra-tion building, where President Francis and others will join the party. The several villages on the grounds will be visited, the of Japan, made his first ap order. Further than this nothing has been arranged, and the remainder of the day will be devoted to seeing whatever the Prince desires.

This evening the Prince will be the guest of President Francis at dinner at West Pavillon, World's Fair grounds, and will remain on the grounds till late in the evening. To-morrow will be spent visiting the various buildings and viewing the exhibits. In the afternoon he will be the guest of the Board of Lady Managers at tea, and on Wednesday his Highness will visit Jefferson Barracks.

He expressed his wish to visit the army post to Director Smith yesterday and arrangements were immediately made for the trip Wednesday afternoon, when Highness will be received by General John C. Bates and the officers of the post,

Thursday morning the Prince will depar for New York, and will spend some time in the East, making a tour of several of the large cities before his departure for

PRINCE FUSHIMI IS A COSMOPOLITAN.

Prince Fushimi is probably one of the Prince Fushimi is probably one of the most democratic, cosmopolitan Oriental noblemen who ever visited the United States, and does not seek to hide behind his royal robes, as many do.

His greeting is cordial and the shake of the hand is atrongly American, a mannerism cultivated in this country on a pre-

vious visit twenty years ago. His clothes are modern and bear the marks of an excellant tailor. His manners are cosmopolin, but he retains the suave Oriental bearing in many ways that are noticeable to those with whom he comes in contact. His Highness does not object to posing for a picture, which was remarked Saturday at the Buckingham Club when he was out to enter his carriage to drive to the World's Fair. He came to the West Pine street entrance of the club, where his carriage was waiting for him. It was a bit slow in coming up to the door and the newspaper photographers were trying to take a snap-shot of his Highness as he stood in the door. Seeing and understand-ing what they wanted, the Prince motioned driver back while he posed for a ture. Then again, after entering his cameras on his Highness, who turned, facing them so they could get a good pic-

He wants to meet the American people and is most cordial to all in his great-ing. If he gives an interview he does so in the ordinary way, but wants the in-terviewer in his presence, where all ques-tions can be asked and answered immethrough his interpreter.

While the Prince has not been much in America and does not speak English he has traveled a great deal in Europe, and speaks German and French fluently. His characteristics and habits are cosmopoltan, with only sufficient of the Oriental

The Prince when on the battlefield lives with his men, and is one of them. He takes a special interest in their welfare, and is a frequent visitor to the hospitals. re he converses with the w

MANY FUNCTIONS WILL

MARK PRINCE'S VISIT. The remaining three days of Prince rushimi's visit to St. Louis will be marked

PRINCE FUSHIMI ENJOYS A DRIVE THROUGH ST. LOUIS. MAKES APPEAL FOR



Prince Fushimi occupies the right-hand seat in the back; on his left is Mr. Sato, master of the Prince's house hold facing the Prince on the right of the front seat is Major Mahiri, aid-de-camp to the Prince, and to the left of the Major is J. E. Smith, one of the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

by several notable functions, the most elaborate of which will be a dinner at the St. Louis Ciub to-morrow evening, at which Kogoro Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, will be

This dinner will be probably the most notable function of its kind ever given in St. Louis. His Highness will be the guest of honor, while the officials and Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be invited guests. Plates will be laid for sixty persons, at \$75 a plate. The menu card will be one of the handsomest ever issued in St. Louis. On the cover will be a picture of the Prince and on the inside of the cover will be the signatures of each of the guests.

Wednesday evening Prince Fushimi will be the host at a dinner to President Francis and the officers and Directors of the World's Fair. This dinner also will be given at the St. Louis Club, and will be as nearly as possible, a repetition in general details, of the dinner to be given by the Ambassador to the Prince.

The banquet Hall of the St. Louis Club has been especially decorated for the occasion, buntings, Japanese and American flags being hung about the hall, while the room is being converted into a conservatory, many rare plants and flowers being used in the floral decorations.

The evening the Prince will be the guest of President Francis at dinner at the West Pavillon, World's Fair grounds, at which he will meet many of the prominent citizens of St Louis.

To-morrow afternoon the Prince will be the guest of the Board of Lady Managers of the Exposition at tea, when his High-ness will be presented to many of the soclety leaders of St. Louis. In addition to these functions the Prince will by the guest of honor at luncheons, teas, etc., for the remainder of his visit, which will end Thursday morning.

PRINCE FUSHIMI SEES

"DARLING OF THE GODS."

Prince Fushimi, cousin of the Emperor panese Village first, and the others in American theater when he attended the one hundred and thirtieth performance of Miss Blanche Bates in David Belasco's production of "The Darling of the Gods" at the Imperial Theater, last evening

At the close of the third act the Prince expressed a desire to meet Miss Bates, He was escorted with his suite to the Belasco star's dressing-room. Count Teshimi, acted as interpreter. His Imperial Highness conversed with Miss Bates until the actress received her cue for her fourth-

In his conversation with Miss Bates the Prince said he was greatly surprised by the wonderful appearance of the actress inasmuch as she seemed so small on the stage.

"You are really so much a larger woman, so much more American-like. when one approaches close to you," he said, "that it is quite startling. On the stage you seem petite-Japanese-like, I might say."

"That is the result of Madame's artistic costuming," gallantly remarked Count Teshimi. Whereupon Miss Bates added, with much grace: "It is rather due to the art of my manager, Mr. Belasco, who planned everything in connection with the production of "The Darling of the Gods." After bidding Miss Bates good-by, the Prince returned with his friends to the box, where he was an interested spectator until the curtain fell on the last scene of the play.

In addition to Prince Fushimi, the imperial party consisted of Count Teshini, who is accompanying his Highness during the latter's American tour; Major Mahiri of the Japanese Imperial Cavairy, and aidde-camp to the Prince; Mr. I. E. Smith, n ember of the Board of Directors of the World's Fair; Commissioner General Tegima, Imperial Commissioner; Heromich Shugio and Richard H. Taylor of the United States State Department, who has been detailed with the Prince during his

American visit by Secretary John Hay. When his Imperial Highness arrived at the theater with his suite, he outmaneuvered the large crowd of playgoers waiting to see him in the lobby. Instead of entering the Imperial at the door at the cofner of Tenth and Pine streets, the carriages containing the Prince and his suite were driven down Tenth street, a side door of the theater was hurriedly opened and the party slipped in unobserved.

PRINCE FUSHIMI WANTS

AMERICAN FLAG DISPLAYED. Prince Fushimi made favorable comment on the decoration at the Buckingham Club Saturday when he arrived, and showed his pleasure in the expression of his face when he saw the Japanese colors—red and white—displayed, with Japanese flags flying from each window of his suite of apartments, but was disappointed at the absence of the American flag.

In decorating the building inside and out, only the Japanese flag and colors were used, and when he noted the absence of the Stars and Stripes yesterday he was at a loss to understand it. He had inquiry made, and Manager Sage, for the first time, noticed that he had omitted the American flag. On learning that it was an inadvertent omission of the decorators the Prince sent the following message to the manager of the club:

"The Prince Fushimi presents his compliments and asks Mr. Sage if he will kindly place conspicuously among the decorations at 'he west entrance, in the office and my apartments American flags. I appreciate the fact that it was an oversight of the decorators, but think the Stars and Stripes would add very much to the beauty of the scene."

Mr. Sage thanked his Highness for calling his attention to the omission, and promised to rectify the error as quickly as he could secure the necessary flags. his face when he saw the Japanese col-

ATLANTIC LINER IS STUCK IN THE SAND

Steamship Sicilian Prince, With Six Hundred Passengers, Runs Aground on Long Island.

CARRIES ITALIAN EMIGRANTS.

and Tugs Cannot Pull Stranded Vessel to Deep Water at Flood Tide.

New York, Nov. 20 .- The Prince Line steamship Sicilian Prince from Genoa and Naples, lies aground to-night on the Long Island shore, one mile west of the Long Beach Life-Saving Station.

The steamer stranded just before day-ligithis morning, and all efforts throughout the day to get the ship into deeper water have proved ft ile.

Four tugs are standing by the vessel and with hawsers made fast to bow and

stern, by their united efforts are keeping her from being washed further on the An attempt was made to float the Sicilown engines she moved about 1,000 feet,

is little surf and hardly any wind, and unless a storm breaks it is expected the ship will be pulled off the bar at floodtide in the morning. Should this attempt fall the 600

steerage and twelve cabin passengers will be taken off on steamboats or tugs and brought to this city, and the cargo will be lightened. The vessel lies 300 yards off shore in about 18 feet of water.

The Sicilian Prince is fourteen days out from Italian ports, and has about 690 Italian emigrants in the steerage. An unusually fast trip has been made and when she struck this morning she was making about twelve knots. Captain Richard Van Wicklen, in charge of the Long Beach Life Saving Station, said:

Captain Richard Van Wicklen, in charge of the Long Beach Life Saving Station, said:

"It was hazy at the time, and the captain of the Sicilian Prince was steering a northeasterly course. His only explanation of the vessel being so close in shore is what he learned from some of the crew of the ship, who say that Captain William Hank of the Prince liner saw Sandy Hook light and mistock it for the Barnegat light on the Jersey coast. The steamer grounded so easily that few of the passengers knew of the ship's predicament until daylight.

Captain Hanks came ashore about 6 o'clock this morning, when he found his vessel was fast aground, and got into communication with the agents of the line in this city, who immediately dispatched wrecking tugs. These arrived early in the afternoon, and will stand by the ship until she is ficated. No one was allowed to come ashore from the vessel. The beach on which the Scillan Prince grounded is marked by several wrecks of vessels that have gone ashore there in the past five or six years.

Late to-night it was reported the Sicilian Prince was still resting easily. There was somewhat more surf than during the day and the vessel was rolling some, but there was every assurance she would be floated in the morning. The passengers were not in any alarm and at no time was there any panic or fright manifested.

The Sicilian Prince is a steel vessel of 1,76 tons net. She was built in Greenock in 1838 and has seven water-tight compartments. Her length is \$6 feet.

James Knott of the Prince Line of Newcastle, England, is her managing owner.

LOOKING FOR VACCINATION OFFICE AT UNION STATION.

A visitor walked up to a policeman at the Union Station last night and inquired his way to the vaccination office. The of-

his way to the vaccination office. The officer informed him, that, the nearest place bearing any name like that was at the City Dispensary. The man insisted that the Union Station sheltered an office with that inscription on the door.

He said that he had made an engagement with his wife to meet her there and unless the policeman found out where it was they would not be able to meet in time to catch the train.

The policeman, after giving the question some thought, asked him if he meant the validating office, and after insisting for some time that he had called the name correctly, he was hurried to the office, where he and his wife were united in time to catch the train.

OPERATED SHOPS YESTERDAY

Was First Instance of Sunday Work in Many Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 20 .- A remarkable ncrease in coal traffic, with necessity for more power, made it necessary to operate the Chicago and Alton shops here to-day. The machinery and several other depart-ments worked on full time. This is the first instance of Sunday work in many

Injuries by Car Prove Fatal. William Hackman, living at No. 109
Ferry street, who was struck by a Broadway car in front of No. 4500 North Broadway November 11, died yesterday at the City Hospital from his injuries. His right arm and three ribs were fractured. He was 47 years old.

TARIFF REVISION FORCES GATHERING

Governor Cummins of Iowa and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota Urge Extra Session.

SENTIMENT GROWS IN WEST.

No One Allowed to Go Ashore | Van Sant of Minnesota Reaches Washington to Enter Campaign for Readjustment of Dingley Schedules.

> REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Nov. 20.-Tariff revision forces, who are urging President Roosevelt to early action, were augmented to night by the arrival in Washington Governor Cummins of Iowa and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota.

Mr. Cummins is the originator and exponent of the "lown Idea," and goes to the White House very often, to the disand Secretary Shaw, who have been preaching the doctrine of "stand pat" on the stump and everywhere else early and

Mr. Hansbrough unexpectedly precipitatian Prince at floodtide, about 5 o'clock this ed a heated tariff discussion at the Re-afternoon, and with the assistance of her publican National Convention last summer by presenting to the Committee on but still held fast to the sandy bottom. Resolutions a radical plank for reform vessel lies easily on the beach. There in the present schedules. The result was that the American Protective Tariff League was finally compelled to compro mise. Both of these men will see the President to-morrow and Tuesday, urge him to call an extra session in the

> Meanwhile the President has told no one just what his intentions are. He has only said that he would confer with the party leaders in Congress from all paris of the country as they arrive, and that he would not touch on the subject of tariff revision in his forthcoming message. The question of a special message later is not decided.
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> The sum total of the advice Mr. Roosevelt has so far received since election leans most decidedly toward an early revision of the Dingley schedules. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, much to the President's surprise, agreed that it might be wise to make early changes and have it over before the next congressional campaign began. Meanwhile the President has told no one

> Chairman Payne of the Ways and Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, where tariff bills originate, was not averse. Eugene N. Foss of Boston told him that New England demands both revision and reciprocity, and now appear Governor Cummins and Senator Hansbrough to tell him the same thing about the West and Northwest. On the other hand, Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut, and Representatives Dairell of Pennsylvania and Hepburn of Iowa have argued against an extra session for the purpose of changing the

sion for the purpose of changing the schedules.

Governor Cummins said at the Arlington to-night: "I firmly believe that an extra session should be called to revise the schedules, but just what schedules I cannot say at present. The idea of tariff revision is growing in the West, and I think the President will soon become impressed with this. Indeed, I am now inclined to think that some Republican members of the lowa delegation in Congress who have been opposing me and my views on the tariff think differently now, or will soon. The quicker the recessary changes are made in the tariff schedules the better for the country."

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"Yes." said Senator Hansbrough, "I firmly believe that an extra session should be called to take up tariff revision. If it is to be revised at all it should be done at once, and no one thinks that the present schedules were made to stand forever."

"What particular schedules do the people of the Northwest wish changed?"

"In my opinion there should be a general readjustment. The whole question needs to be reopened. Our people want reciprocity, but a revision of the tariff will satisfy the demand for some time. So far as I can learn my Republican colleagues from the Northwest will all tell the President, if he asks them, that an extra session should be called for revision."

Governor Van Zant of Minnesota and tariff reformer of the Northwest also arrived in Washington to-night and will have a conference with the President.

MISS GOULD DEPARTS TO-DAY

Returns Home to Entertain Or phans at Thanksgiving Dinner. Miss Helen Gould, who has been in the city for about a month attending to her duties as a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, and promoting the work of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, departs today for her home at Irving-on-the-Hudson. Miss Gould is returning home at this time in order that she may be present at time in order that she may be present at the Thanksgiving dinner to the orphan boys, which has become an annual feature of her home life. Miss Gould was accompanied by a party of friends during her visit to St. Louis, and while here she devoted considerable time to the Young Men's Christian Association work, in which she is interested. She gave two receptions at the Buckingham Club in furthering this work, and interested many of the railroad officials and their wives in it.

the ramous it. Miss Gould also has been assidious in her miss of the Board of Lady Miss Gould also has been assidious in her duties as a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, and was the guest of honor at a number of social entertainments. She regrets to depart just at this time, but she considers the Thanksgiving dinner to the boys an important annual event, and is never absent from home on that day.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cardinal Gibbons Issues Statement to Clergy Srowing Financial Condition of Universisity of America.

EXPENSES EXCEED INCOME.

Total Amount Handled by Treasurer \$881,000 - Complications to Which Endowment Is Exposed Does Not Involve Equipment.

Washington, Nov. 20.-In accordance with an understanding reached at the re cent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University, Cardinal Gibbons to-day gave to the press the following of-ficial letter accressed to the Catholic

"Cardinal's Residence, Baltimore, Nov 17, 1994.—Right Reverend: Dear Sir—The Board of Trustees of the Catholic University of America, at their meeting, April 4, 1994; unanimously adopted the follow-

"Resolved, That his Eminence, the Chancellor of the Catholic University of America, he requested to write and to send to the hierarchy of the United States one month before the first Sunday of Advent, 1904, a letter of thanks for the interest taken in the collection for the univer sity in 1903, and asking them to kindly keep up their generous solicitude for this worthy object by recommending to the reverend clergy and the laity of their respective jurisdictions.'
"In pursuance of this action of the

trustees, I desire to state that the contributions received from seventy-six dioceses amounted to \$105.061. This generous response of our clergy and people to the express wish of the sovereign Pontiff is an evidence both of cheerful obedience to the Holy See and of generous devotion to their pastors. It is also gratifying and encouraging to the trustees that so wide-spread an interest should thus be manifested in the welfare of the university which, as it embodies the highest form of

which, as it embodies the highest form of Catholic learning, is the most important undertaking of the hierarchy in view of the general good.

In the name of the trustees, as in my own, I tender your clergy and your people grateful acknowledgment for the share you have taken in the furtherance of this great work.

INCOME \$150,000. "With the collection and with donations from various sources, the receipts of the university for last year, apart from its

university for last year, apart from its regular income, amounted to \$150,809. Of these funds \$85,743 was employed in the payment of debts, \$50,000 was invested, and the remainder was used to meet current expenses. As a result there was no deficit last year, nor is there at present any floating debt.

"The amount donated by the Knights of Columbus and not included in the receipts mentioned above was \$50,000. This was also invested, making a total investment of \$100,000. The funds were placed for investment in the hands of the Financo Committee appointed last year, and composed-of gentlemen who snjoy the highest reputation for integrity and business ability. The entire fund, therefore, resulting from the collection is absolutely free from the complications and risks to which, as you doubtless have learned through the press, the general endowment of the university has recently been exposed.

posed.

Regarding the actual situation, I deem it my duty to inform you that the funds hitherto handled by the treasurer of the University aggregates \$88,000. The dis-posal of these funds in no way involves the property of the university, its lands, buildings or equipment. FUNDS WERE PROTECTED.

"The funds themselves are protected b securities, which it is confidently believed will, in any equitable settlement, insure the university against serious loss. On the other hand, pending the final adjustment of all claims now in litigation, the

the university against serious loss. On the other hand, pending the final adjustment of all claims now in litigation, the university is in a large measure deprived of the revenues which have herefofore been available for its work. This is the more regrettable at the present time, when the university should be so strengthened and developed as to attract our Catholic young men, and withdraw them from non-Catholic institutions. With the utmost economy, as now practiced in every department, the income is not sufficient for the necessary expenses.

"The foregoing statement will naturally suggest a variety of reflections, but what is really needed just now is practical sympathy and generous co-operation. This, I am happy to say, has been shown by the trustees and by friends of the university. The amounts which they have guaranteed, together with the next annual collection, which it is hoped will equal, if not exceed, that of last year, will enable us to invest a considerable sum after all current expenses are paid.

Moreover, a system of financial administration has already been adopted that, for the future, will render the management of the funds absolutely secure. With the assistance of the hierarchy, in the manner indicated by the Holy Father, we feel confident that the university will be placed on a sound financial basis. In justice to those who, as individuals or as associations, have endowed the university, we should see that the work is continued.

"Our Catholic people, I sincerely believe, will aid liberally in supporting an institution founded by the American episcopate for the common good of the clergy and laity in all our dioceses. To our non-Catholic fellow-citizens our united efforts in behalf of the university, under existing circumstances, will plainly show that we have at heart the best interests of education and that we are not to be thwarted by difficulties.

As I am prepared to do all in my power to build up the university and determined to guarantee it against all loss, even at the sacrifice of al

HOBSON FAVORS FOLK FOR PRESIDENT IN 1908.

Hero of Santiago Harbor Thinks Missouri's Governor-Elect Will Be Next Democratic Nominee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—Lieutenant R. P. Hobson passed through Dallas to-day on his way from Beaumont to Sherman, where he lectures to-morrow. In an interview Lieutenant Hobson sale

that he believed Joseph Folk of Missouri that he believed Joseph Folk of Alssouri to be the logical candidate of the Demo-crats for the presidency in 1908.

"The South must dictate the policies of the party and name the candidates in the future, and I believe Folk will be the unanimous choice of the Southern States," said the hero of Santiago Harbor. MRS. SARAH RANCH.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Carbudale, Ill., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Ranch,
To years old, one of the earliest settlers of
Union County, dropped dead in her bedroom at
midnight last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hale. She was the mother of
nine children, all of whom are living. The
funeral will take place to-morrow at New
Liberty Church, near Progress, Union County.

GLOBE-TROTTER FROM BELGIUM CLAIMS MEDAL AND PRIZE FOR DISTANCE WALK

Gabriel P. Anastasie Says He Tramped From Liege, With Exception of Ocean Voyage-First of Sixty Members of Tourists Club to Reach the World's Fair.



into Chief Kiely's office at the Four Courts by the club. Anastasis first walked to Washington. D. C. From there he went from Liege, Belgium, with the exception of the ocean trip, to the World's Fair, on a wager of 7,500 francs and a gold medal, offered by the International Tourists' Club of Europe.

Anastasie told Acting Night Chief Lally that he arrived in St. Louis at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and went to the Fair grounds to register at the Government building, according to the conditions of the wager, but found the grounds closed. There were sixty contestants for the purse. Each one was accompanied by a watchman, who traveled on trains to see that the contestants followed the routes selected by the club, which paid all expenses for food and lodgings on the tramp. According to Anastasie, he and his fifty-nine contestants started on their long walk on September 15, from Liege. They walked to Antwerp, where they boarded a Red Star Line steamer for New York, arriving in the United States September 25.

The sixty men then started for St. Louis.

Gabriel P. Anastasie, a Belgian, came | each selecting his route from those n into Chief Klely's office at the Four Courts by the club. Anastasie first walked to

YELLOW FEVER APPEARS IN CUBA

Abandonment of American Sanitary Methods.

FOUR CASES ARE REPORTED.

An Epidemic Would Lay Southern Ports of This County Open to Danger-Note of Warning May Be Sent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Nov. 20.-Yellow fever has broken out in Cuba. Four cases have recently been reported through the Marine Hospital Service of the United States Two of these have been at Punta de Sal, across the bay from Santiago de Cuba,

and two at Havana. These have been the first known cases of the disease on the island since the stampede of the big medical and military authorities during American occupation. The scourge of "yellow jack" has been inknown since early in 1900.

Accompanying the reports of the scattered cases at Santiago and Havana come the most disquieting news of a departure of the Cuban Government from its plan of following American lines strictly in all the cities regarding sanitation. streets are no longer cleaned. Safeguards are no longer thrown out to protect the nealth of the people. Petty politics has resulted in an almost complete abandonment of the wise course pursued by the Americans, which are said to have been followed by the Government of President Palma for not more than a year after his Government took possession.

SOUTHERN PORTS ENDANGERED. In other words, so it is said in official circles here, the Cubans are deliberately paving the way for an epidemic of yel-low fever, which will lay the entire Southern seacoast of the United States open to danger, and which may result in the adoption of unusual measures by this

adoption of unusual measures by this country.

A note of warning will probably be sounded to President Palma to-morrow. The right of the United States to co-operate with Cuba in protecting its public health has been recognized by the Cubans in incorporating the "Platt" amesidment in their constitution.

Section 4 of the Platt amendment says: "That the Government of Cuba will execute, and, as far as necessary, extend the plans already devised, or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the island, to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba, as well as to the commerce of the Southern ports of the United States and the people therein residing."

STRUCK ON HEAD WITH AX. Mrs. J. R. Nickum Assaulted by

Unidentified Persons at Topeka. Topeka, Kas., Nov. 20.-Mrs. J. R. Nickum, 68 years old, was struck several times on the head with an ax early to-day and left for dead in her boarding-house and restaurant in East Fifth street. At the ospital where she was taken it is said

she cannot live.

She was conscious for a minute after she was found and said that a man had struck her. The police are unable to find a clew. Mrs. Nickum has been married twice. Mrs. Nickum has been married twice. Both husbands are living and have been divorced. Money and valuables were not moiested. There are traces of a struggle in the hall and kitchen, the walls being spattered with blood,

WHITE ESCAPADE STIRS EMPORIA

Outbreak of Disease Follows Already Little Town Divides on Opinions Relative to Horsewhipping of Elitor.

MEN SIDE WITH MRS. MEFFERT

It Is Said That Well-Known Am thor Printed Sone Gossip That Was Not Pleasan:

the assault.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Topeka, Kas., Nov. 20.—The little town whipping administered to William Allen White by Mrs. Etta Meffert on Thursday. A majority of the men it the town are in sympathy with the woman, and condemn the action of White which led to

Mrs. Meffert apparently is a very modes woman. She says she was driven to use a whip on the editor in self-defense. She said to-day that he has made life a burden since she was divorced from Doctor L. A. Meffert, and White started his fight to drive the physician from the city. She says that many estimated women in

She says that many estimated women in Europe have been made the chjects of suspicion by the stories which white has printed about them. The men of the town are not so reserved in their discussion of the condition of affairs. Many of them are very plain in the language which they use in discussing White.

"He-gossip" and "He-buff cochin hen are some of the epithets applied to him. William Martindale, a former banker, and A. C. Cox saw the encounter. Mr. Martindale says that the Emporia women are very bitter toward, White, and that the husbands undoubtedly will take up their quarrel.

The trouble has shown that there is a very bitter factional war in the town. It has been in progress for years. FREDERICK BEIDLER, Collinaville, Ill., Nov. 20.—Fyederick Beidler, a well-knawn pioneer of this dry and for many years propriete of the Beidler Brief, died to-day at 8:35 p. m., at the age of 59 years, CAPTAIN M. A. MCIRUDER.

CAPTAIN M. A. McGRUDER.
Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 20.—Captain Montreville A. McGruder, a prominent citizen of Pettis County, dropped dead this evening at his home near Hughesville. Captain McGroder was a veterag of the Civil War, serving under General Jo Shelby. He had a record as a dashing solder.

JOHN OGLESBY,
Kinmundy Ill., Nov. 20.—John Oglesby, a farmer residing west of this city, died last night at the age of 45 years.

WANT A ROOM? You will find the

Best Rooms, with

or without board, advertised in The ST. LOUIS

REPUBLIC

Dally and Sunday.